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RIVER CROSSING ACTIVITY, EGYPT

1. River crossing activity was observed at 45 locations in Egypt 25X1
This activity consisted of river crossing equipment bridging the Suez Canal and 25X1
in unit bivouac areas.

2. The 45 locations consisted of seven bridges spanning the Suez Canal; 18, separate, identifiable river crossing units; and 20 locations containing miscellaneous river crossing equipment. The major types of equipment observed included:

TPP/TMP ponton bridge	PTS tracked amphibian
UNIFLOTE ponton bridge	K-61 tracked amphibian
Bailey-type ponton bridge	BAV amphibious vehicle
PMP ponton bridge	BMK-90/130 powerboat
DL-10 ponton bridge	BMK-150 powerboat
GSP amphibious ponton ferry	

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

CIA Sheets 502229, May 74, and 502289, Jul 74 (Unclassified)

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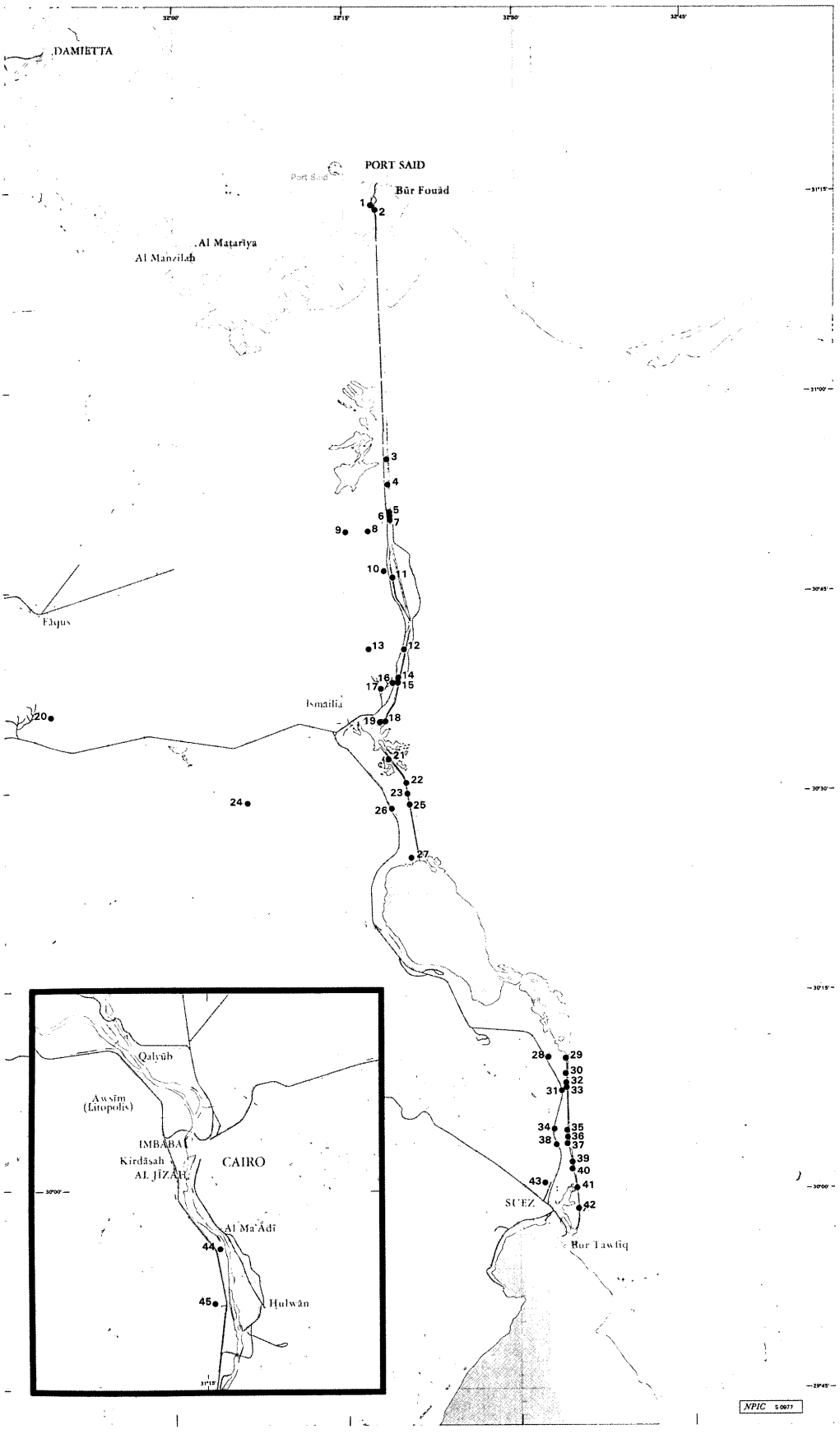

FIGURE 1. RIVER CROSSING ACTIVITY LOCATIONS, EGYPT

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Table 1. River Crossing Equipment Locations and Types

Item	Coordinates	Unit/Equipment Type
1	31-14-15N 032-17-30E	1 Unidentified ponton bridge (in Port Said proper not on Suez Canal)
2	31-13-50N 032-17-50E	2 PTS, 2 K-61 tracked amphibians
3	30-55-05N 032-18-50E	1 GSP (along west bank of canal, poss derelict)
4	30-53-00N 032-18-50E	3 TPP/TMP ponton ferries, 4 BMK-90/130
5	30-51-00N 032-19-05E	1 DL-10 light ponton bridge (along west bank of canal in 3 unequal sections)
6	30-50-40N 032-19-05E	1 UNIFLOTE ponton ferry
7	30-50-25N 032-19-05E	1 UNIFLOTE ponton bridge, 3 BMK-90/130
8	30-49-30N 032-17-10E	Assault river crossing unit: 6 GSP, 2 PTS, 3 K-61 tracked amphibians
9	30-49-55N 032-15-10E	TPP/TMP bridge unit:
		10 TPP/TMP center sections
		7 TPP/TMP end sections
		31 TPP/TMP carriers
		31 TPP/TMP carriers (w/o sections)
		11 Prob TPP/TMP carriers
		15 TPP/TMP sections (on ground)
10	30-46-30N 032-18-35E	UNIFLOTE bridge unit:
		105 UNIFLOTE carriers
		49 Prob UNIFLOTE carriers
		6 Prob UNIFLOTE sections (on ground)
11	30-46-05N 032-19-10E	1 TPP/TMP ponton ferry, 1 BMK-90/130
12	30-40-45N 032-20-15E	24 PMP sections (along west bank of canal in groups of 10, 10, 2 & 2)
		2 Poss PMP carriers (w/o sections)
		1 PTS, 1 K-61 tracked amphibian
		5 BMK-90/130
13	30-40-45N 032-17-15E	PMP bridge unit:
		12 PMP carriers
		20 PMP carriers (w/o sections)
14	30-38-35N 032-19-40E	2 UNIFLOTE ponton ferries
15	30-38-23N 032-19-35E	1 UNIFLOTE ponton bridge, 4 BMK-90/130
16	30-38-15N 032-19-15E	UNIFLOTE bridge unit:
		13 UNIFLOTE carriers
		14 UNIFLOTE carriers (w/o sections)
		9 Prob UNIFLOTE carriers
		27 Poss UNIFLOTE carriers
		20 (approx) UNIFLOTE sections (on ground)
17	30-37-45N 032-18-25E	Assault river crossing unit: 5 GSP, 2 PTS, 4 K-61 tracked amphibians
18	30-35-25N 032-18-30E	1 Unidentified ponton bridge
19	30-35-20N 032-18-00E	5 Bailey-type bridge sections
		21 (approx) Poss Bailey-type sections
		4 Prob pontons
		8 BMK-90/130
		2 Prob BMK-90/130
20	30-35-30N 031-49-20E	TPP/TMP bridge unit:
		4 TPP/TMP carriers
		70 Prob TPP/TMP carriers (w/o sections)
		6 Prob TPP/TMP carriers
		50 (approx) TPP/TMP sections (on ground)
		1 Powerboat (on ground)
21	30-32-30N 032-18-55E	2 PTS, 2 K-61 tracked amphibians
22	30-30-30N 032-20-15E	50 (approx) UNIFLOTE sections (along west bank of canal in groups of 38 and 12)
		6 Prob UNIFLOTE sections (on west bank of canal)
		1 BMK-90/130
23	30-29-55N 032-20-20E	50 (approx) UNIFLOTE sections (along west bank of canal in one group)
		1 Prob BMK-150
24	30-29-00N 032-06-30E	TPP/TMP bridge unit:
		20 TPP/TMP carriers
		48 TPP/TMP carriers (w/o sections)
		47 TPP/TMP sections (on ground)
		1 BMK-90/130 (on ground)
25	30-29-00N 032-20-30E	1 Bailey-type bridge (with support pontons)
		1 Bailey-type ferry (with support pontons)
		4 Support pontons
26	30-28-50N 032-19-00E	14 UNIFLOTE carriers (w/o sections)
		Assault river crossing unit: 6 GSP, 2 PTS, 2 BAV, 4 K-61 tracked amphibians
27	30-25-10N 032-20-25E	PMP bridge unit:
		7 PMP bridge bays
		27 PMP carriers
		1 PMP carrier (w/o section)
28	30-10-00N 032-32-30E	UNIFLOTE bridge unit:
		9 UNIFLOTE carriers
		100 UNIFLOTE carriers (w/o sections)
		2 Prob UNIFLOTE carriers
		2 UNIFLOTE sections (on ground)
		2 Prob BMK-90/130
		3 Powerboats
29	30-10-00N 032-34-00E	112 (approx) UNIFLOTE sections (along west bank of canal in 8 groups)
		1 BMK-150, 1 prob BMK-150
30	30-08-30N 032-34-05E	1 TPP/TMP ponton ferry, 1 BMK-90/130
31	30-07-30N 032-33-45E	TPP/TMP bridge unit:
		1 TPP/TMP center section
		3 TPP/TMP end sections
		11 TPP/TMP carriers
		85 TPP/TMP carriers (w/o sections)
		4 TPP/TMP sections (on ground)
		4 Powerboats (on ground)
32	30-07-50N 032-34-00E	2 TPP/TMP ferries (one each on east and west banks of canal)
		1 BMK-90/130
33	30-07-45N 032-34-00E	1 TPP/TMP bridge
		7 BMK-90/130, 3 BMK-90/130 and 1 powerboat (on west bank of canal)
34	30-04-30N 032-33-00E	Assault river crossing unit:
		7 GSP, 1 prob GSP, 3 PTS, 1 BAV
		3 K-61 tracked amphibians
		3 Prob K-61 tracked amphibians
35	30-04-30N 032-34-00E	2 TPP/TMP ferries (with double deck)
		1 BMK-90/130, 2 poss BMK-150
36	30-04-31N 032-34-00E	2 GSP, 1 PTS
37	30-03-25N 032-34-00E	2 TPP/TMP ferries (with double deck)
		1 BMK-90/130, 1 poss BMK-150
38	30-03-00N 032-33-10E	UNIFLOTE bridge unit:
		61 UNIFLOTE carriers
		50 UNIFLOTE carriers (w/o sections)
		2 Prob UNIFLOTE carriers
		23 UNIFLOTE sections (on ground)
		1 Powerboat (on ground)
39	30-02-00N 032-34-30E	1 Bailey-type bridge (with support pontons)
		1 Bailey-type ferry (with support pontons)
		2 Support pontons
		1 Powerboat
40	30-01-30N 032-34-30E	Assault river crossing unit:
		4 GSP, 1 PTS, 3 K-61 tracked amphibians
41	30-00-00N 032-35-00E	1 Bailey-type ferry (with support pontons)
		1 BMK-90/130
42	29-58-35N 032-35-50E	1 Bailey-type bridge (with support pontons);
		center portion is temporarily along east
		bank of canal in order to allow harbor
		craft to proceed south toward Suez
		2 BMK-150, 3 powerboats
43	30-00-25N 032-32-20E	PMP bridge unit:
		34 PMP bridge bays
		2 PMP ramp bays
		8 Powerboats, 3 poss powerboats
44	29-55-45N 031-16-30E	PMP bridge unit:
		33 PMP bridge bays
		1 PMP ramp bay
		1 Prob PMP ramp bay
		8 Prob powerboats
45	29-51-35N 031-15-30E	TPP/TMP bridge unit:
		8 TPP/TMP center sections
		9 TPP/TMP end sections
		64 TPP/TMP carriers
		1 TPP/TMP carrier (w/o section)
		10 Prob TPP/TMP carriers
		2 Powerboats

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